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Assignment of house-sites to the dwellers of slums on Corporation lands.

* 189 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many dwellers in Corporation slums in the City have applied to Government for assignment of the house-sites which have been occupied by them for over 20 years; and

(*b*) the terms of assignment of the Corporation slums under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1954?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The dwellers of one slum existing on the Corporation land have applied to the Government for assignment of house-sites occupied by them.

" (*b*) No terms have been prescribed."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" Sir, may I know the name of the slum on the Corporation land, the dwellers of which applied for assignment and whether the Government will bring a Bill suitably amending the relevant sections of the Madras City Slum Improvement Act, 1954? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The residents of Stanley Nagar have applied to the Government for assignment of the house-sites occupied by them."

Constitution of a Panchayat Board for Mattool amsam, North Malabar.

* 190 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to constitute a Panchayat Board for Mattool amsam in Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The Regional Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has published a notification constituting a panchayat for this village with effect from 6th January 1955."

Relief to the Indian Nationals to be repatriated from Ceylon.

* 191 *Q.* & 192 *Q.*—

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Both the questions, 191 and 192, may be taken up together as they relate to the same subject. I do not know why the same hon. Member has given notice of two questions on the same subject."

* 191 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Tirunelveli District Adi-Dravida Mahajana Sangam, Colombo, dated the 28th September 1954, regarding rehabilitation of the Indian Nationals to be repatriated from Ceylon; and